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I don't fully understand why the antitrust suit was served to begin with. I've worked with computers for 20 years. Bill Gates is just a genius. Just because he and his company can create the BEST systems and software in the world, does not mean he has to be punished. I agree that it would help competition for software if the Windows Operating System was not limited to what can run on it. Also, I agree that he should not have "forced" those outside entities to only do business with Microsoft products. However, I have seen what running different software packages on a Windows OS can do to the system. It can limit functionability of the entire system and can cause system errors and shutdowns. I believe some changes need to be made in the market, but putting all the blame on Bill Gates for being the genius he is is not the answer.

Thank you, Sheryl Bishop Louisiana